

**Nehemiah:  
Learning from the Best**

Nehemiah 7

Real principles

Effective leadership skills

**Considerations for the week**

Name some effective strategies and principles you have observed in a leader.

Observe (from verses 1-5) and comment upon Nehemiah's commonsense principles of management. How might these apply in specific current-day situations?

After the wall is built and the people can live safely, Nehemiah's focus changes to them living well within their reconstructed walls. Why is their ancestry listed? Describe how care was taken to provide for all the people.

What do the contributions (verses 70-72) tell us about how we are go about living well? Why is money a powerful indicator of commitment? See Matthew 6:19-24.

Nehemiah appointed additional leaders. What selection criteria did he choose and how might using these provide effective leaders?

Nehemiah listened to God as he led in a variety of circumstances. It can seem essential to listen in "spiritual" matters and less so in practical daily living. Consider whether/when this distinction could be appropriate in our lives.

Why is worship so important?

What are signs you look for in a committed person? Do you exhibit these signs?

*Please use these considerations for personal reflection, small group discussions, and with friends and family.*



**Trust in the Lord with all your heart,  
and do not lean on your own understanding.  
In all your ways acknowledge him,  
and he will make straight your paths** – Proverbs 3:5-6, ESV

Scripture read today  
during worship:

Psalm 95:6-7  
2 Corinthians 4:7-10  
James 1:27

**Prayer today**

Members will be praying for us during the service today and also during the week. Please email us at [prayer@rtbchurch.org](mailto:prayer@rtbchurch.org) to let us know how we may pray for you.

**Rice Temple Baptist Church**

## Today's order of service

Prelude

Welcome

Spotlighting ministries:

Industry to Life

Lottie Moon offering for  
international missions

Call to worship

Hymn, *Praise*

Hymn, *Praise to the Lord the Almighty*

Hymn, *Greater*

Offertory

Reading

Special music

*Ring and Robe (Welcome Home)*

Message

Observance of the Lord's Supper

Hymn of response

*Goodness of God*

Benediction

## Weekly events

Today after benediction, Cookies & Coffee, in parlor

Young adults fellowship, Monday at 6:45pm. Dinner and discussion for those in college or starting careers

Mom's Day Out, Tuesday and Friday, 9am – 2pm  
pre-registration required

Women's Bible study, Tues. at 10 am or Thurs. at 7 pm

Wednesday

Kids' Music Class, 5-6 pm

Dinner served 5:30-6:30 pm. Menu: beef taco salad  
and dessert

Prayer, 6:30 pm in the prayer room

BLAST! Children's Bible study and fun, 5:30 pm

Ladies' international Bible class (Zoom), 6:45 pm

Sermon discussion on Zoom, 7 pm

Choir rehearsal, 7:45 pm

Joy Program, Thursday, 9am-noon, conversational  
English classes, Bible study, crafts, and handbells

Men's Bible study, Thursday, 7 pm

Young internationals Bible study, Saturday at 7 pm

Sunday morning

Adult Bible study, 9:30 am

Worship, 10:45 am

Children's Church at sermon time

### The church office has information on events.

Phone: 713.559.6875 Email: [office@rtbchurch.org](mailto:office@rtbchurch.org)

The office is open Tuesday - Friday, 9am-4pm

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**Industry to Life** tomorrow evening

**Prayer & Hymns** For our country and for the upcoming election, today at 6:00 pm

**Our Christmas Cantata** will be Sunday, December 15. If you'd like to sing with the choir or play in the orchestra, please contact the office.

**Ladies' Thanksgiving Brunch**

November 9, 10 am – noon  
Childcare is available.

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